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11/6IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99,365)

In re Application of:

Schuster et al.

Serial No.: 09/406,321

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING TELEPHONE
SERVICE USING A WIRELESS
PERSONAL INFORMATION DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2685

Examiner: Ward, Ronald

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee are enclosed. This response is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 27, delete the Abstract and replace with the following paragraph:

- A system and method for accessing a data network telephony account
- 5 using a wireless personal information device (PID). The user may connect over the wireless cellular infrastructure to a telephony control server via a data network for access to the user's telephony account, which indicates the user's telephone number in a telephone number entry. Once the connection is made, the user issues a command to set the telephone number entry in the user's data
- 10 network telephony account to a specific telephone number. The user may then